



City of Seattle

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Municipal Stormwater Permit: Phase I
WA Department of Ecology
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Subject: Draft Phase II Western Washington NPDES draft Permit

To Whom It May Concern,

Seattle is submitting their comments related to the Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit as comments on the Draft Phase II Municipal Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit (February 15, 2006), to be considered by Ecology for those aspects the Phase I and Phase II permits have in common. We also are incorporating by reference our comments made to Ecology in our letter dated August 31, 2005, regarding the Preliminary Draft Permit.

We hope that our comments and suggestions will be helpful in finalizing permits that will help us all move toward our shared goal of improving water quality in Washington.

In addition to this cover document, we have provided the following draft Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit:

1. Executive Cover Letter
2. Fact sheet describing Seattle's Stormwater Management Program
3. Track changes version of the draft Permit
4. Comments on draft Permit Appendices and Fact Sheet
5. Comments on S1 (Permit Coverage & Permittees) regarding King County as a Co-Permittee
6. Comments on S2 (Authorized Discharges) and S4 (Compliance with Standards)
7. Comments on S8 (Monitoring)
8. General comments on other issues in the draft Permit

Sincerely,

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